

NHCA, Inc. Community Meeting Agenda & Minutes – January 11, 2007

Location: New Hill Baptist Church I -- 7 PM
Attendees: New Hill Community and friends of New Hill

Committee's reports and status of activities

- Treasurer (Dan Brubaker)
 - Financial report

Old Business

- Community Meetings
 - Next meeting tentatively scheduled for Feb 8 – First Baptist Church of New Hill
- Membership Drive / Committee Sign-up
 - Sign-up tonight – See Sue Barth
- Donations / Fundraisers
 - Flower Bulb fundraiser – Kate Hanser project lead. Bulbs are now sold out!
 - Note cards – Anne King project lead. Anne will email community information on what is available. Artwork is OK to use. Pricing is projected to be \$1 each for color and .75 cents each for black and white
- WWP response to DENR Oct. 2 letter
 - WWP hired a consultant (PEQ) from Georgia to put together response to DENR regarding (3) outstanding DENR issues
 - Public input, Environmental Justice, and Site Selection
 - Method WWP is using for public input is two fold. First they provided a “facts sheet” to residents and are now in process of doing a door to door survey with people within a half mile radius and then one mile radius. NHCA provided flyer and business card to help inform them and prepare residents for the interview. Once data is obtained from initial public input survey, WWP might do a public meeting with the community.
 - NHCA would like a copy of the Fact Sheet
- WWP developed (2) draft response letters to DENR. First letter is dated November 29, 2006 and is on our website. Second letter is dated December 22, 2006. Both letters are similar but December 22, 2006 letter has more details and includes a resume regarding the consultant firm PEQ. Both letters are being reviewed and our response to the content will be sent to DENR.
- New Hill and Friendship Christmas Parade was a huge success. Thanks to John Kane for providing use of his vintage brush fire truck. Already thinking about next year!
- New Hill Slogan contest. Mimi Kelly has posted candidates to our web site. We need to begin narrowing down candidates and determine a winner.
- Need update from Vickie Gardner on creating a New Hill cookbook that can be used as a fundraiser. Vickie is project lead. Suggested mailing recipes to Vickie or NHCA (P.O Box 68)
- Guy Meilleur is working with Cathy Heath on a beautification design for the New Hill Exits. Once design is approved, Guy will schedule a workday to help with the project. Guy sent an email out Nov 8 with more specifics
- Discussed (2) potential attorneys NHCA might be able to use for legal issues and questions -- Tom Worth (Dan Brubaker suggested) and Linda Barker

New and Future Business

- .Apex ETJ request
 - Wake County Board of Commissioners approved sending request to Wake County Planning.
 - Apex will probably remove New Hill and Bonsal from ETJ request at next Apex Town Council meeting January 16 due to both areas are within 5 mile radius of Shearon Harris Plant.
- Mentioned Wake County SW Land Use meeting Jan. 25 at 6 PM – Apex Town Hall

Open Forum

- Discussed recent approval by Wake County Commissioners for expanding Rex Rd commercial and industrial landfill. Truck traffic will increase from 50 to 200 trucks per day

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